To: GAETestimony@cga.ct.gov

Subject: Support bills 1017 & 6578 - public hearing date 3/10/21 @1pm

Testimony in SUPPORT of:

Bill # 1017: An Act Concerning Election Administration.

Bill # 6578: An Act Concerning Participation in Electoral Process

Dear GAE Committee Co-Chairs Sen. Flexer and Rep. Fox, Vice Chairs Sen. Haskell and Rep. Thomas, and Ranking Members Sen. Sampson and Rep. Mastrofrancesco and Members of the GAE Committee,

This is very important.

Please make voting easy, convenient and accessible for ALL CT voters by voting **YES** in **SUPPORT** of bill number **1017: An Act Concerning Election Administration** to make the absentee ballot drop boxes permanent and enable voters to request absentee ballots via an online application and in **SUPPORT** of bill number **6578: An Act Concerning Participation in Electoral Process** for automatic voter registration at the DMV and to restore voting rights to parolees.

Sincerely,

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